

The sentiment of the country seems to be for the Nicaraguan treaty and more gunboats.

St. John's organ in Kansas, the Prohibitionist, has collapsed. St. John himself, collapsed on the fourth of last month.

You know Mr. Cleveland said some time ago, "I intend to surround myself with the broadest and best minds in the country." If he fulfills this promise he won't go to the democratic party for his counselors.

If every man in Buffalo gets an office from President Cleveland on the score of personal friendship, the town will be depopulated of its adult male citizens. It was not known that he had any warm friends in Buffalo until he was elected president.

That well known blunderbuss of a socialist, Herr Most, is making a fool of himself again in this country. He wants a paper started in New Haven devoted to socialism and blackguardism, and is working for that object. There should be some law to gag Herr Most.

Some one has taken pains to have Colonel John C. Spooner's portrait printed in the newspapers. It looks as much like the Colonel as Carl Schurz looks like "Bob" Ingersoll. Next to slandering and libeling a man, it is to print his "portrait" in the columns of a newspaper.

Oshkosh has done another great thing. It has made 50,000 pounds of genuine Swiss cheese. There is hardly anything Oshkosh can't do, and there are only a very few things America can't do. America makes Brussels carps, and now it proposes to make West of England treads.

The search for a republican member of the Illinois legislature opposed to the re-election of General Logan to the senate has proved fruitless, and the Chicago Times confesses that he is the unanimous choice of his party. The democrats are not so fortunate, their strength being divided among four candidates.

Frederick Weigman, a German, of Cincinnati, is 105 years old. He seems to be one of the characters who never took any medicine, and who has been an inveterate smoker all his life. He fought in the battle of Waterloo, and came to this country when he was ninety years of age. His sight is only slightly impaired and his hearing is still good. He is very active, doing all the marketing for his daughter, with whom he lives.

The new catalogue of Beloit college shows that 327 students have been graduated since its establishment in 1845-6. Professor Hendrickson, who has for the past fifteen years been instructor in the modern languages, has resigned to assume the editorship of the Scandinavian newspaper, Chicago. Professor Willis Whitteley, of Lake Forest college, is his successor.

It is said the president has offered the bureau of labor statistics to Colonel Carroll D. Wright, of Boston, but that he will be unable to accept the proffered position. Since then Mr. Wright's friends have urged him to at least consent to organize this National bureau of labor statistics, and in the meantime not give up his present position as chief of the bureau of statistics of Massachusetts. The best man in the United States for that position is Colonel Wright, and he would serve the people well if he would accept.

The editor of the Chicago Journal went down to Albany a few days ago and took a look at Mr. Cleveland and saw what sort of a discovery the democrats had made. He wrote a very pleasant and complimentary article about the president-elect which drew out some unfavorable comments, to two of which the Journal gave back as follows: The Louisville Courier Journal intimates that the editor of the Evening Journal, by candidly describing Grover Cleveland as he saw him, has "taken crown." On the other hand, the Chicago Tribune declares that the Cleveland Whigs have swallowed the Journal. If both of these rampant partisan doctors are correct in their diagnoses, the "crown" must now be in Grover Cleveland's capacious stomach. But both of them are mistaken, there has been no swallowing either of "crown" or of "Joah." The Journal never "eats" so long as the market affords wholesome republican roast beef, with the essential condiments, and as for "Joah," he was entirely used up when Brother Modill swallowed Blaine.

There comes a report from the east that Ben Butler begins to feel the pinching of financial difficulty. He has been compelled to put mortgages on his Washington property to raise money for current living expenses. This will be a surprise to many as it was supposed Butler could draw his check for almost any reasonable amount. At one time he was estimated to be worth from one to two millions. His law practice was very large several years ago, his income annually not being less than \$80,000 or \$100,000.

But since Butler abandoned the republican party about 1875, and became a democratic-greenback-socialist-labor-reformer, he has neglected his private business for his political interests, and in neglecting one he ruined the other. For nearly ten years he has been head over heels in politics. His ambition has been everything that he might be anything, and time has brought him blasted hopes. At nearly the age of three score years and ten, he is politically ambitious and unscrupulous. His demagogism grows with his increasing years, and now he is reaping his reward. It is said he spent \$200,000 during the last campaign, and had to borrow money to liquidate his extravagant expenses. Butler is now finding out to his sorrow and

disappointment that he who dances in politics must pay the fiddler.

## CHRISTMAS CRIMES.

Called from prayer to arrest his brother.

Who Had Just Murdered Another Brother Because He Interfered in a Domestic Quarrel—Riot at a Missouri Wedding Feast.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—While Police Officer Bernard J. of Gloucester, N. J., relieved from duty, knelt in prayer during the celebration of the Christmas services in the little Catholic church there Thursday, a 30-year-old nephew John, son of his brother Thomas, rushed in and shot him down. "Wags has been hit in the head," sobbed the boy, "and is bleeding." The policeman started on a run to his brother's house. "No, he is at Uncle William's," pointed the sobbing boy, as he ran along at his Uncle Bernard's side. In a few minutes the two had reached the dwelling of William Lyons, the youngest of the three brothers. The policeman found his brother Thomas lying with his head in a pool of blood just outside of the back door. He rushed in and in the kitchen William Lyons, whose hand had struck the fatal blow, stood in a stupor, so drunk that neither the consciousness of his crime nor the cries of his frantic wife, who had witnessed the deed, could reach him. Thomas Lyons raised the dead body of his brother Thomas from the doorstep, and having done so, in the line of his duty he arrested his brother William with his own hands, and marched him screaming through Gloucester streets, and locked him up in the city jail. A Christmas spree was the cause of the tragedy. William Lyons, who is a laborer, began to drink at the beginning of the week. Each day he became more and more abusive to his wife, and his older brother Thomas, who lived but three doors away, was called in periodically to protect his sister-in-law. Early in the morning, William came home. He was nearly drunk, and began to abuse his wife as soon as he saw her and immediately commenced a quarrel with her, in the course of which he became furious and beat her savagely in the face. Thomas Lyons heard her screams and rushed to her aid. He pulled the husband away from the wife and began to expostulate. "I'll have no more of your infernal nonsense," shouted William, and he delivered a straight blow from his fist which struck his brother in the neck. The latter recoiled and fell, striking his head on the stone doorstep, and died there. His slayer, exhausted, stumbled back into the kitchen and fell into a chair. His wife rushed screaming to the dead man's house where his son John was sent on the errand which brought Bernard Lyons to arrest his youngest brother for the murder of his eldest brother.

Married in the Presence of a Tragedy. St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Christmas was the day designated for the marriage at St. Joe, Mo., of Willis Burdett and Miss Mary Burdett. Accordingly friends of the parties gathered at the residence of William J. Taylor to witness the wedding and participate in the festivity. The wedding feast was spread and the guests assembled, among the number being Mrs. Nathan Partlow, a friend of the contracting parties. Mrs. Partlow's husband had forbidden her attending the wedding, and just as the knot was about to be tied his appearance in the doorway in obedience to his orders his wife went to get her wraps to go home with him. He had been drinking, and while waiting in the porch made several remarks of an uncomplimentary character, concerning the guests. Mr. Taylor, the host, stayed to the door and requested him to desist, but to no purpose. He finally ordered him to leave the premises, and angry words ensued. Taylor as a last resort took hold of Partlow for the purpose of ejecting him from the yard, when the latter drew a 22-caliber revolver and fired. The ball took effect in Taylor's left side, and rained inward and downward. A physician was summoned who pronounced the wound mortal. Partlow gave himself up immediately after the shooting, and was committed to jail, but being refused him. Taylor has been married only about one year, and has one child. Partlow has a wife and two children. At the time of the shooting Taylor's wife was lying in bed with a baby only a few weeks old, and the news completely prostrated her. While the wounded man was receiving attention the wedding party was unable to do anything. Mr. Partlow and Miss Rose were married after which the guests dispersed, leaving the wedding feast untouched.

Holiday Pleasantry in Texas. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 23.—Tuesday evening an east-bound passenger train on the Southern Pacific was crossing the bridge crossing on the Pecos river a number of torpedoes exploded on the track, causing the engineer to stop the train. Six cowboys boarded the train with drawn revolvers and compelled the conductor to stop at Langtry, the next station. At Langtry twenty more cowboys got on board and took possession of the train. They were all more or less under the influence of liquor and were armed with revolvers and pistols. The train passed small stations the cowboys would shove their heads out of the broken windows and shoot at the passengers. A passing freight train was saluted in a similar manner, several hundred shots fired, and the roof of the cars rattled. They robbed the train boy of his stock of peanuts and candies, but so far as known nobody was hurt. Judge Paxon, United States District Attorney Evans, and Sheriff White were among the passengers, but thought it best not to make their identity known. The gang left the train at Uvalde after riding over sixty miles.

Mysterious Assassination. HONOLULU, Ky., Dec. 24.—A brutal assassination occurred in Christian county, ten miles from here. Jake Torian and Pete Adeock, two young farmers, were fired upon as they sat by the fire, and Torian was killed instantly and Adeock dangerously wounded, perhaps fatally. Torian was managing Mrs. E. Stoger's farm, and the shooting occurred at her house. Adeock lived with Mrs. Stoger's son near by, and he had come out to see Torian. The latter was writing a letter when shot, and at the first flash fell dead. Adeock jumped up and attempted to run from the room, and four shots were fired at him in quick succession, one ball striking him in the shoulder as he was going out at a rear door. The shooting was done with a pistol, and the assassin stood so close to the window that the glass was shattered by the powder. No clue can be made, as the ground is frozen and no tracks were made. The whole affair is involved in mystery. Great indignation and excitement prevail.

Earthquake Shocks at Madrid. MADRID, Dec. 24.—There were two distinctly felt earthquake shocks here at 5 o'clock Wednesday night. Houses were shaken and furniture disturbed, and the inhabitants were panic-stricken.

Around the Heart. The last and most dangerous form of rheumatism is that which attacks the heart. Heretofore there has been little hope for a patient when the disease reached this stage. But Mrs. W. W. Wadsworth, of Knapville, Ohio, writes as follows: "I received the bottle of Waller's pills right. Have recovered more benefit from it than from any other medicine I ever used. It relieved me from all pain around my heart the first day, and I went to bed and slept well."

## FAILURE OF A DRAMATIC FIRM.

The Well-Known Brooks & Dickson in Financial Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Dramatic circles were startled Thursday by the announcement of the failure of Brooks & Dickson, the well-known managerial firm now controlling the engagement of Mme. Ristori and having several companies on the road, including "La Carbonnere," headed by Mrs. D. P. Bowers, two of the rank companies, and one "Tommy Roy" combination. The liabilities of the firm are said to be \$15,000, and there is no money to settle them with. Joseph Brooks, the senior member of the firm, said Thursday evening at the Star theatre, where Ristori is playing to empty benches, and Christmas night, too—that he has filed in the supreme court, a petition setting forth his reasons, and praying for the appointment of a receiver to settle matters. "We are all at loggerheads," said Mr. Brooks. "The firm is composed of James Dickson, James E. Randall, and myself. Mr. Randall is a lawyer of Detroit, who agreed in July last to put in \$10,000, and has not yet done so. A thousand dollars is due from him. The financial condition of the firm is good. We are solvent, and all I want is a settlement."

## THE LATEST STYLE.

St. Louis Headlines "Go Through" a Street Car in Train Robbery. St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Several headlines with masks on their faces and revolvers in their hands, entered a Cass avenue car Wednesday night about 11 o'clock while it was en route to the Union depot. The robbers proceeded to rob the passengers in regular train robbery style. Many of the passengers succeeded in saving their valuables by escaping from the car and running for life, but those who remained were obliged by the robbers to "fork over." An elderly gentleman whose name is not known, was knocked down and robbed of all his change and his gold watch and chain. Henry W. Smith was also robbed of all he had. The driver, his calls for help, threatened to inform with the success of the robbery, and one of the robbers fired a shot at him but missed him. After attempting to rob the conductor, in which attempt they failed completely, they succeeded in making their escape.

A Washington City Cabinet-Maker. WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 25.—One of the oldest and most successful cabinet-makers of the Democratic school here, in speaking of Cleveland's contemplated cabinet says: "Cabinet-making and conjecturing as to who will form Mr. Cleveland's secretaries, until the arrival of the 4th of March, next, is all laughter and prattle. As to Bayard, his ambition for a place in the cabinet is not as strong as his desire for the presidency, and, in my opinion, he would show a great lack of discretion and prudence to let go the substance of a senatorship for a seat in the cabinet." "Garland has no such ambition, and it is more than likely he will be the next attorney general. McDonald, very light weight, will be overlooked, and will be a poor man to make a good secretary of the interior, or postmaster general. The most difficult position to fill, I think, is that of the secretary of state. This office requires a man of not only the highest ability as a statesman, but a man of fortune, to undertake and maintain the dignity of the office. George Pendleton has all those requisites. His term in the senate expires on March 4. He is very wealthy, and has one of the most magnificent dwellings in the city."

The Pacific Railways. WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 25.—The senate judiciary committee, who have before them several propositions looking to an adjustment of the questions at issue between the government and the Union and Central Pacific railway companies, have referred the whole subject to a sub-committee of five, composed of Senators Edmunds, Logan, Hunt, Bayard, and Bayard. The bill which passed the house last session, known as the Thompson bill, increasing the net earnings of the Union and Central Pacific and other subsidized roads, is not regarded with much favor by the committee. They hope to mature a bill that will, they think, protect the government and at the same time be fair and just to the railroads. The decision of the court of claims in the case recently argued between the government and the Union Pacific Railroad company as to what are not earnings, and the amount which the company is entitled to receive for carrying the United States and government supplies, will not be ready to be delivered before the middle of January. There are many questions involved, and a vast amount of evidence is to be arranged before the decision can be reached.

Panic in a Museum. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 25.—A panic occurred in Bunnell's museum Thursday night. The house was crowded with a large number of people. A drink man near the main entrance made a disturbance and an officer undertook to arrest him. Some person cried "Fire!" and for ten minutes pandemonium reigned. No one was hurt, but many children and women were frightened and fled. A boy jumped from the gallery to the lower floor, but was only slightly injured. The manager and Mrs. Hollywood, from the stage, managed to make their escape, and the fire department there was no fire, and no cause for alarm. The audience began to quiet down. The clothes of many were torn and damaged. Although many were slightly injured, none were seriously hurt.

In Camp in the Soudan. LONDON, Dec. 25.—His royal highness, the duke of Cambridge, commander in chief of the forces, and the marquis of Hartington, secretary of state for Africa, exchanged Christmas greetings by telegraph Thursday with Gen. Lord Wolseley, at Korti. Gen. Wolseley informed them that the troops were having a concert in camp, which was a great success.

Likely To Be Troublesome If True. LONDON, Dec. 25.—It is reported in Paris that England has been visited by the new islands to France. There is no official confirmation of the rumor, and it is generally discredited. Such an action on the part of the home government would raise an almost insuperable spirit of discontent in Australia.

Failure of Hotel Proprietors. BOSTON, Dec. 25.—R. W. Carter & Co., proprietors of the Commonwealth hotel, on Washington street, Boston, and the Ocean House, Swampscott, have failed. The unsecured liabilities are \$65,000, the principal assets being the furniture in the hotels.

Merely Knew at Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—In the fifteen mile bicycle race between Prince, of Washington, and Woodside, of Chicago, for \$200, at Exposition park, Thursday afternoon, Prince won; time, 23:04. The race was close. Another race will be arranged.

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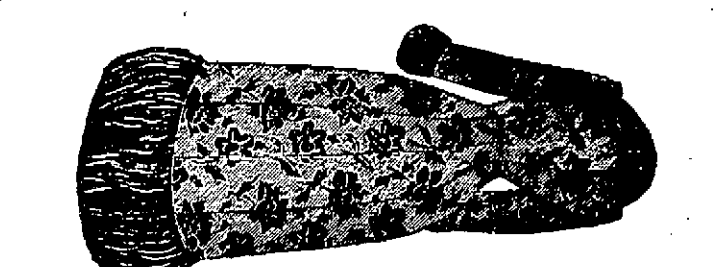
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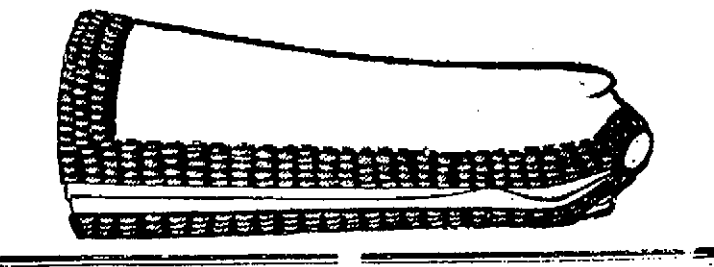
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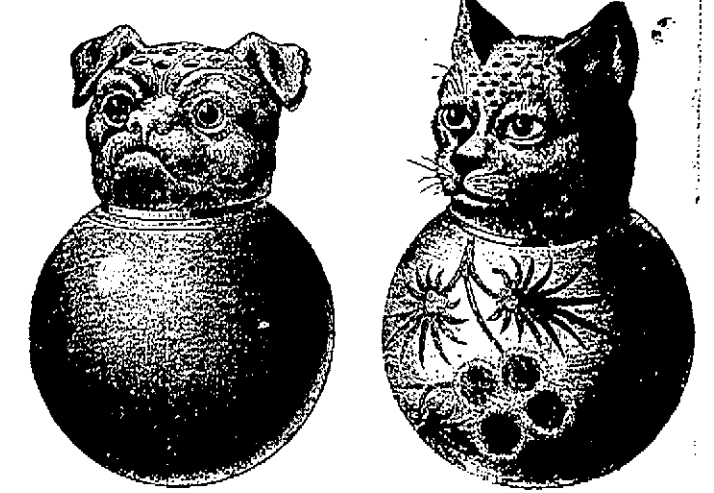
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